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SUBJECT: UNIVERSITY TROUBLES

REF: A-56, TUNIS 1330

1. SEMI-INDEPENDENT DAILY LE TEMPS FRONT-PAGED STORY ON MAY 15 THAT GOT HAD DECIDED TO RE-OMIT ABOUT TWENTY STUDENTS TO THE UNIVERSITY OF TUNIS WHO HAD BEEN SUSPENDED FOLLOWING TROUBLES AT THE UNIVERSITY LAST FEBRUARY. ACCORDING TO LE TEMPS, MINISTER OF EDUCATION MOHAMED MZALI ORDERED THE REINSTATEMENT OF THE STUDENTS AFTER HE HAD MET WITH THE LEADERS OF THE GENERAL UNION OF TUNISIAN STUDENTS (UGET).

2. AS REPORTED EARLIER (SEE TUNIS 1752), THE GOT DECIDED NOT TO PROSECUTE STUDENTS ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE UNIVERSITY DISORDERS OF LAST FEBRUARY IN ORDER TO AVOID FURTHER DISRUPTION OF STUDIES. THE GOT LIMITED ITS REACTION TO "ADMINISTRATIVE DISCIPLINE." STRIKES INTERMITTENTLY PARALYZED THE UNIVERSITY OVER THE PAST TWO WEEKS WITH STUDENTS PROTESTING THE SUSPENSION OF THEIR COMRADES FOR THE FEBRUARY TROUBLES, AND THE GOT HAS APPARENTLY DECIDED TO MAKE ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO

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PACIFY THE CAMPUS FOR THE END OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR BY RESCINDING THAT "ADMINISTRATIVE DISCIPLINE." IT IS SIGNIFICANT, HOWEVER, THAT THE GOT HAS PICTURED THIS ACTION AS SERVICE TO STUDENTS PERFORMED BY UGET AND UNDOUBTEDLY INTENDED TO BOOST THE OFFICIAL STUDENT ORGANIZATION'S STOCK ON CAMPUS. THE CLEMENCY WILL BE WELL RECEIVED AND PROBABLY WILL GUARANTEE A LITRAMP PERIOD.

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